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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) and is further responsive to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006.

In response to the office action mailed January 31, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the complete listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.